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**Pre-Conference
Intensive: Early
Detection and
Screening for
Dementia in Adults
with Intellectual
Disabilities**

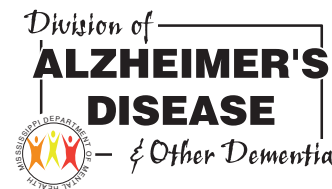
"The Many Faces of Care"

August 18, 2015

**MSU RILEY CENTER
Meridian, MS**

Division of
**ALZHEIMER'S
DISEASE**
— & Other Dementia

Mississippi Dept. of Mental Health
1101 Robert E Lee Bldg.
239 N. Lamar St.
Jackson, MS 39201



**Presented by the Mississippi Department of Mental Health
Division of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia
Division of Professional Development**

**Register Online at:
www.regonline.com/msalzconference2015**

**For more information:
www.dmh.ms.gov**

SESSION AGENDA

12:30	Registration
1:00	Welcome
1:15 – 2:45	Early Detection and Screening for Dementia in Adults with Intellectual Disabilities – Part I
2:45 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 4:30	Early Detection and Screening for Dementia in Adults with Intellectual Disabilities – Part II

Presenter - Kathryn Pears, MPPM

Kathryn Pears is the founder & CEO of Dementia Care Strategies, Inc., Alzheimer's & related dementia training & consulting. She has 31 years personal and professional experience in dementia care. Ms. Pears is Co-Chair of the National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities & Dementia's Training Work-group developing national model staff training curriculum on IDD and dementia. She is an acknowledged expert on non-pharmacologic interventions for challenging behaviors in dementia. She has a BA in Sociology and Philosophy from the University of Southern Maine and a Master of Public Financial Management from Muskie School of Public Service.

Session Description

This workshop will provide information on the use of the NTG-EDSD (National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices - Early Detection and Screen for Dementia). The presentation will educate attendees on how to use the EDSD to: record their observations regarding changes in areas of cognitive and adaptive functioning known to be associated with dementia and help identify those individuals with dementia-like symptoms whose function and behavior are the results of other causes (such as thyroid disorders, medication interactions, depression, etc.). The presentation will also offer guidance on how dementia in adults with intellectual disabilities presents differently than in the general population.

Session Objectives

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

1. Explain how dementia presents differently in adults with intellectual disabilities than in the general population.
2. Discuss how the EDSD can be used by direct support personnel to screen for dementia.
3. List three reasons why early detection of dementia in adults with intellectual disabilities is important.

The City of Meridian will provide shuttle service from area hotels to the Riley Center. Shuttle service will be available during lunch as well.

REGISTRATION FORM

16th Annual Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Psychiatric Disorders in Older Adults

August 18, 2015

Name: _____ Organization: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____
 Name as it should appear in conference material: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

_____ \$25.00 early bird until August 3rd

_____ \$35.00 late and on-site registration fee

____ Mental Health Therapist (DMH) ____ IDD Therapist (DMH) ____ Nursing Home Administrator (MS)
 ____ Licensed DMH Administrator ____ Certified Community Support Specialists
 ____ Counselor/LPC (NBCC) ____ Certified/Licensed DMH Addictions Therapists
 ____ Certified Peer Support Specialist ____ Social Worker (MBOE MS) ____ Psychologist (APA)
 ____ Certified Health Education Specialist

I am a: ____ Service Provider ____ Caregiver ____ Student ____ Senior ____ Presenter

Other (If so, _____)

Continuing Education is a separate registration. Please check all that apply. **There will be an additional charge of \$10 for Nursing Home Administrators.**

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

Cancellation made at least seven (7) days prior to the conference will receive a full refund.

Refunds for cancellations after that date will be considered on an individual basis.

DMH will accept credit cards at the online registration portal: www.regonline.com/msalzprecon2015.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Mississippi Department of Mental Health

MAIL PAYMENT & REGISTRATION FORM TO:

Kathy Van Cleave, Conference Chair
 Mississippi Department of Mental Health
 1101 Robert E. Lee Building
 239 North Lamar Street
 Jackson, MS 39201
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Alzheimer's Conference rates have been secured at the following area hotels:

The Alzheimer's Conference Host Hotel is the Drury Inn & Suites. Conference Rate of \$104 has been secured until August 3rd. Register online at <http://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2246879> or via phone: 1-800-325-0720, Group # 2246879.

Conference rates have been secured at additional area hotels including the Comfort Inn, Country Inn and Suites, Hampton Inn, Hilton Garden Inn, Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express. Contact information can be found at www.dmh.ms.gov or www.regonline.com/msalzconference2015.

The conference center is ADA accessible. If special accommodations are requested, please contact Kathy Van Cleave at kathy.vancleave@dmh.state.ms.us.

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